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## Whiteman, Russell Win Theatre Leads

Winning the leading feminine roles for "Blithe Spirit," first university theater production, are Sally Whiteman and Betty Russell. The coeds were named by

years in Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., she specialized in stagecraft, makeup and lighting. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. Miss Russell played the title



BETTY RUSSELL.



SALLY WHITEMAN.

Dallas Williams, theater director for the play, which will run November 1, 2 and 3.

Marthella Holcomb, has been cast as the third feminine lead in the play. Her role will be that of Madame Arcati. Miss Whiteman was chosen for the role of Ruth, the second wife, and Miss Russell will portray Elvira, the departed first wife who appears as a protoplasmic manifestation.

More than 50 women tried out for the roles but after five try-out sessions, Mr. Williams assigned the leading parts to the three coeds, who have never before appeared in Nebraska shows.

### Character Parts.

Before entering the university, Miss Whiteman did character parts in Hastings high school productions, and during her two

## NuMeds Hear Dr. C. Poynter At First Dinner

All premedical students and advisers are invited to hear Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, M.D., dean of the college of medicine who will be the speaker at the first dinner meeting of the Nured Society. The dinner will be held Wednesday at 6:15 in parlors XY in the Union, according to Grace Heins, society president.

Purpose of the first meeting is to give all those who expect to study medicine, medical technology, or nursing, and opportunity to get acquainted with the activities of the Nured Society. Those interested in becoming a member may join at this time. The society usually meets the first Wednesday of each month. Following a dinner there is a short program, including a talk by a Lincoln physician.

Reservations for the dinner are to be made by signing the list by the door of Room 308, Bessey Hall not later than Tuesday evening. Those not able to come to the dinner may come to the program which will start at 7:15.

## Juilliard Awards Barbara Payne Music Fellowship

Juilliard School of Music in New York City has recently granted a graduate fellowship to Barbara Payne, who received her master of music degree at the university.

While studying here, Miss Payne appeared as a piano soloist with the Lincoln Symphony orchestra in the spring of 1944, and last year she served as an instructor of piano in the school of music.

## Huskers Fall 20-0

### Driving Sooners Bounce UN In Season's First Home Game

Too many hard-driving Oklahoma backs operating from the T spelled a 20 to 0 defeat for Nebraska, as the Cornhuskers opened their '45 football campaign Saturday against the Sooners in a Big Six battle.

"Potsy" Clark's lads put up a strong fight against the more experienced Sooners, but wilted in the second half and allowed the visitors to push across two touchdowns. After "Sadie" Hawkins and company had finished their scoring scurrys, the Huskers opened up with a passing attack that had the Sooners reeling.

The stout right arm of Mack Robinson produced six completed passes late in the fourth quarter, as Bob Korte and Bill Kinnamon, favorite targets of the Norfolk flash, eluded the Sooner secondary to gather in the tosses.

Oklahoma threatened in the first quarter when Johnny West, Oklahoma City scabback, broke loose through the Husker line on a crossback and dashed 63 yards to the Nebraska 18-yard line before Game Capt. Fred Lorenz and Robinson knocked him out of bounds. A pass from Venable to West moved the ball to the

(See HUSKERS, page 3.)

## Foundation Announces W. Day Fund

Second memorial scholarship fund in honor of a Nebraskan killed in World War II has been set up at the university under the name of Warren B. Day Memorial Fund. Captain Day was killed in Belgium in December of 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Day have established the scholarship fund on behalf of themselves and their children, Dr. and Mrs. A. Price Heusner, Miss Margaret Day, Lt. (jg) George Day, Pfc. and Mrs. Lewis R. Day and Mrs. Warren B. Day.

### Engineering Recipients.

The gift of \$5,000 was announced today by the university foundation through director Perry W. Branch. Recipients of the awards may be students registered in any department in the college of engineering at the university. Preference is to be given to students in civil engineering and the recipients must have demonstrated ability to do satisfactory work. The number and amount of the awards will be determined by the general scholarship committee at the university.

The first memorial fund was established by Dean and Mrs. Roy Green and children in memory of William N. Green.

## Campus Cops Tour Buildings In Wee Hours

Need a new method for higher grades? Albert Strayer, night campus cop, explained one he had discovered while conducting his nightly building tour. Said he—

"I caught two fellows breaking into the math building last year, heard them running in the hall. But it was just kid stuff. They were trying to get into their prof's office and change some 60's to 90's." Cop Strayer laughed and adjusted his time clock which hung over his shoulder on a strap. "I'd do the same myself," he chuckled.

Albert Strayer, whose hours are from 8 to 4 in the morning together with two other night cops, Robert Stevens and Joe Sharpneck, tours the starlit walks and the empty corridors of 28 buildings and the field house every night. Does he get lonesome? No, after four years he's used to it.

"My usual job is to turn off lights, shut windows, look for fire and burglary, cover manholes and shoo out any sleeping persons." According to Strayer, the number of persons found studying in the early morning hours increases as exam time draws near. Most of these energetic students have permission to be in the buildings. "If they fall asleep, I bawl them out good. That scares them, you know, and they won't do it again. I wish you'd tell them that they shouldn't be on the campus after 11:30. After all, this isn't a park," concluded cop Strayer as he unlocked the door of administration, grabbed his lunch pail off the radiator and clattered upstairs.

## AUF Opens \$3,000 Goal Drive Oct. 1

Tomorrow is the opening day of the drive for the \$3,000 goal of the all university fund. The drive will continue through Saturday.

Each organized house on the campus has a representative who will contact each member of the house sometime during the week. Nine coeds have been assigned to the dormitory.

Students may pay cash at the time they are asked to donate or may sign a pledge blank. The amount of the pledge will be counted in on that day's receipts but the money does not have to be paid immediately.

### Speaking Tours.

Speaking groups will tour the campus Monday night to start the drive. Each organized house on the campus will be contacted by the speakers.

Unaffiliated Lincoln students are being given a chance to contribute at booths located in the Union, in Sosh and on Ag campus. AUF workers will call each Lincoln student but if not contacted, the student may donate at any of the three booths.

An addition to the AUF staff has been announced by Jan Engle, (See AUF, page 2.)

## Debate and Discussion Season Opens with Meeting Tuesday

Issuing an invitation to all interested students, the new UN debate coach, Donald Olson, announced yesterday a full program of intercollegiate debate and discussion for the 1945-46 season.

"All interested persons are urged to come to the organizational meeting Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 o'clock in Temple 203. Lack of previous experience will handicap no one," stated Mr. Olson, "because we have a special program planned to enable inexperienced participants to gain practice in debating."

### Free Trade.

Question for debate will be "Resolved: That the policy of the U. S. should be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world."

Some of the conferences attended will be the University of Iowa invitational at Iowa City; the Northwestern University Invitational at Evanston, Ill.; the Rocky Mountain Speech Confer-

ence, Denver, Colo.; and the University of Nebraska Debate and Discussion Conference, Lincoln.

Mr. Olson stated that the end of the war has made it possible to plan for an expanded program beyond that of previous war years. A new feature will be numerous exhibition debates given before high school convocations over the state.

### CORRECTION.

Postwar Council is giving a dance next Friday evening for all UN veterans as well as NROTC men, and not only for NRO trainees, as previously stated in The Nebraskan.

## Literary Society Claims Oldest UN Social Position

Organized in 1871, Palladian Literary society for women was the first social group on the campus, according to Janet Hutchinson, Palladian president.

All members must be unaffiliated and are asked to join by secret ballot of the active members. Answering to queries about Hesperia, newly organized coed group, Miss Hutchinson stated that it is in no way related to Palladian nor to the Hesperian Student, predecessor of The Nebraskan. The Hesperian Student was published by the Palladians shortly after the founding of the university.

"We don't know whether the name 'Hesperia' was intentionally adapted from The Hesperian Student or not," Miss Hutchinson explained, "but there is absolutely no connection between the two."

Business meetings of the Palladian society are held every Monday night in Palladian Hall on the third floor of the Temple building.

## Tassel Vacancy

Coeds interested in filling for barb-at-large vacancy in Tassels should make application now at the Union office. All names should be in no later than Monday, Oct. 1, according to Gerry McKinsey, president.

**YEARBOOK SCHEDULE.**  
Cornhusker picture schedule at Miller & Paine photo studio, sixth floor from 9:30 to 4:30 p. m. on Oct. 1, 2, 3, is as follows:

Chi Omega  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Gamma  
Gamma Phi Beta

## Ag-Party Plans Include Social, Square Dances

Folk dancing, social dancing, mixers, singing and refreshments are included in the program of the "All Ag Party" to be held Friday, October 5, at 8:30 p. m. in the student activities building.

The party, which is sponsored jointly by the faculty and students at ag college, is planned for all students having classes on that campus. Taking the place of the faculty reception and the Farmers' Formal of prewar days, the "All Ag Party" is designed to help students become better acquainted as well as promote student-faculty relations.